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PUBLIC DOCUMENTS: Please click on the person's name to access a link to a copy of the public documents for these physicians.

Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

Dorothy W. Cline-Campbell, D.O., a 67-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices family medicine in Bloomfield, Iowa, had the terms and conditions placed on her Iowa medical license terminated by the Board on September 16, 2016. On January 12, 2006, Dr. Cline-Campbell entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. The Board charged Dr. Cline-Campbell with failure to provide appropriate supervision to non-physician staff who performed services at a skin care clinic where Dr. Cline-Campbell served as medical director. Dr. Cline-Campbell was prohibited from serving as a medical director of any skin care clinic in the future and she was issued a Citation and Warning and ordered to a pay \$1,000 Civil Penalty. On April 9, 2010, the Board filed an Emergency Adjudicative Order and Statement of Charges against Dr. Cline-Campbell suspending her ability to practice emergency medicine under her Iowa medical license. The Board alleged that she failed to conform to the minimal standard of care and willfully or repeatedly violated the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. On October 22, 2010, Dr. Cline-Campbell entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve the pending disciplinary charges. Under the terms of the October 22, 2010, Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Cline-Campbell a Citation and Warning and ordered her to complete a comprehensive competency evaluation and fully comply with all recommendations made following the evaluation, including a program of remediation. The Board also placed Dr. Cline-Campbell on probation for a period of five years subject to Board monitoring. On September 16, 2016, the Board concluded that Dr. Cline-Campbell has completed with the terms of the October 22, 2010, Settlement Agreement and the Board voted to terminate the terms of the Settlement Agreement. However, Dr. Cline-Campbell remains prohibited from serving as a medical director of any skin care clinic in the future pursuant to the January 12, 2006, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement.

Michael F.E. Jones, D.O., a 66-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced otolaryngology in multiple locations, including Sioux City and Waterloo, Iowa, had the terms and conditions placed on his Iowa medical license terminated by the Board on September 16, 2016. On November 18, 2011, the Board filed formal disciplinary charges against Dr. Jones alleging that he prescribed controlled substances to two female acquaintances in 2010 and 2011 outside of an appropriate physician-patient relationship and that he failed to respond to the Board's investigation in a timely manner. On March 29, 2012, Dr. Jones entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve the pending disciplinary charges. Under the

terms of the March 29, 2012, Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Jones a Citation and Warning and ordered him to pay a \$7,500 civil penalty and successfully complete a Board-approved professional boundaries program, record keeping course and professional ethics program. The Board also prohibited Dr. Jones from prescribing, administering or dispensing any controlled substance under his Iowa medical license. The Board also placed Dr. Jones on probation for a period of five years subject to Board monitoring. On September 16, 2016, the Board concluded that Dr. Jones has complied with the terms of the March 29, 2012, Settlement Agreement and voted to terminate the terms of the Settlement Agreement and his Iowa medical license was returned to its full privileges, free and clear of all restrictions.

Andrew O. Obamwonyi, M.D., a 52-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced emergency medicine in Des Moines, Iowa, and Elkhorn, Nebraska, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him by the Board on September 16, 2016. The Board alleged that Dr. Obamwonyi violated the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa when he failed to respond to or comply with a Board investigation despite numerous attempts to contact him. A hearing is scheduled on November 18, 2016.

Stuart G. Oxford, M.D., a 75-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices physical and rehabilitation medicine in Omaha, Nebraska, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on September 16, 2016. On August 26, 2015, Dr. Oxford was disciplined by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (Nebraska Board) for failing to provide appropriate nerve testing and treatment to a patient in December 2013. The Nebraska Board ordered Dr. Oxford to complete a Board-approved documentation course and required him to complete a Board-approved course on EMG/NCV interpretation and standards prior to performing nerve testing in the future. The Iowa Board charged Dr. Oxford with being disciplined by the Nebraska Board for failing to provide appropriate nerve testing and treatment to a patient in December 2013. Under the terms of the September 16, 2016, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Iowa Board issued Dr. Oxford a Citation and Warning and ordered him to fully comply with the Nebraska order.

Winthrop S. Risk, II, M.D., a 49-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices neurology in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, had the terms and conditions placed on his Iowa medical license terminated by the Board on September 16, 2016. On August 6, 2009, the Board charged Dr. Risk with violating the standards of practice for appropriate pain management when he prescribed excessive controlled substances to numerous patients, including patients with known drug abuse histories who exhibited drug seeking behavior in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. On April 9, 2010, Dr. Risk entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve the pending disciplinary charges. Under the terms of the April 9, 2010, Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Risk a Citation and Warning and ordered him to pay a \$10,000 civil penalty. The Board also prohibited him from treating patients for chronic pain and/or prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances to patients, unless and until he demonstrates that he is able to do so in a safe manner and he receives prior written approval from the Board. The Board also ordered Dr. Risk to complete a comprehensive competency evaluation and fully comply with all recommendations made following the evaluation, including a program of remediation. The Board also ordered Dr. Risk to fully comply with a Boardapproved practice monitoring plan. The Board also placed Dr. Risk on probation for a period of five years subject to Board monitoring. On May 28, 2013, the Board issued an Amended Order permitting Dr. Risk to prescribe Vimpat, Lyrica and Potiga for the treatment of seizure disorders only. On April 9, 2015, Dr. Risk completed the term of his probation and the Board terminated the terms of probation. Recently, Dr. Risk submitted a Motion to Remove Restrictions requesting termination of the prohibition from treating patients for chronic pain and/or prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances to patients. Dr. Risk

demonstrated that he has successfully completed nationally recognized continuing medical education for appropriate prescribing of controlled substance for the treatment of chronic pain. On September 16, 2016, the Board concluded that Dr. Risk has complied with the terms of the April 9, 2010, Settlement Agreement and the Board voted to terminate the prohibition from treating patients for chronic pain and/or prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances to patients and his Iowa medical license was returned to its full privileges, free and clear of all restrictions. The Board noted that it may conduct audits of Respondent's controlled substance prescribing practices to ensure that he is prescribing controlled substances for the treatment of chronic pain in a safe manner in the future.

Randy R. Robinson, M.D., a 57-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices family medicine in Clinton, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on September 16, 2016. The Board charged Dr. Robinson with violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa when he failed to provide appropriate pain management to multiple patients in Clinton, Iowa. Under the terms of the September 16, 2016, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Robinson a Citation and Warning and ordered him to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty. The Board also ordered Dr. Robinson to complete a Board-approved course for appropriate prescribing of controlled substances for the treatment of chronic pain and a medical record keeping course. Dr. Robinson is also required to submit to Board-approved prescribing audits for a period of two years.

When appropriate, disciplinary actions are reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, an electronic repository administered by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration to track adverse license actions.

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